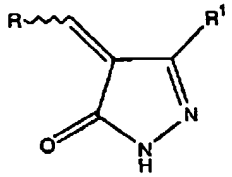
In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-17 and 22, without waiver or prejudice.

Please amend Claim 18 as follows:

18. (Amended) A compound represented by the following structural formula:



or physiologically acceptable salts thereof, wherein:

R is selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted: indolyl, imidazolyl, 1,2,3-triazolyl, 1,2,4-triazolyl, benzimidazolyl, 4,5,6,7-tetrahydroindolyl, benzoindolyl, azaindolyl, indazolyl, pyridinyl, quinolinyl, pyrimidinyl, phenyl, pyrazinyl, pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, oxazolyl and thiazolyl;

R^1 is hydrogen or -A-Z;

A is $-(CH_2)_n-$, $-(CH_2)_nNH-$, $-(CH_2)_nO-$, $-(CH_2)_nS-$, $-(CH_2)_nS(O)-$ or $-(CH_2)_nS(O)_2-$;

Z is -H, a lower alkyl, aralkyl, trihalomethyl, trihalomethylcarbonyl, $R^3OC(O)-$, $-NR^4R^5$, $-C(O)NR^4R^5$, R^3CO-, R^3O-, or a ring system selected from the group consisting of a C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, isoxazolyl, isothiazolyl, imidazolyl, phenyl, pyrrolyl, indolyl, pyridinyl, pyrazinyl, pyrimidinyl, benzothiazolyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, thiophenyl, imidazolyl, furanyl, triazinyl, benzimidazolyl, pyridazinyl, quinoxalinyl, pyrazolyl, oxazolyl, thiazolyl and the N-oxides thereof wherein said ring system can be optionally substituted with one or more moieties selected from the group consisting of halogens, lower alkyl, R^3O-, HO-, HOC(O)-, $R^3OC(O)-$, trihalomethyl, nitro, an aromatic group, a (C_3-C_6)cycloalkyl group, a heterocyclic group, an aralkyl group, a (C_3-C_6)cycloalkyl-alkyl group, a heterocyclyl-alkyl group, -CN, $-C(O)NR^4R^5$ or $-NR^4R^5$;

R^3 for each occurrence is, independently selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted: lower alkyl group, lower alkoxy lower alkyl group, aromatic group, (C_3-C_6)cycloalkyl group, heterocyclic group, aralkyl group, a (C_3-C_6)cycloalkyl-alkyl group, and heterocyclyl-alkyl group;

R^4 and R^5 for each occurrence are each, independently, hydrogen, or are selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted: lower alkyl group, aromatic group, $(C_3$-$C_6)$cycloalkyl group, heterocyclic group, aralkyl group, a $(C_3$-$C_6)$cycloalkyl-alkyl group, and heterocyclyl-alkyl group;

optionally, R^4 and R^5 together with the nitrogen to which they are attached represent morpholino, pyrrolidino, piperidino, imidazol-1-yl, piperazino, thiamorpholino, azepino or perhydro-1,4-diazepin-1-yl groups each optionally substituted by one or more moieties selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, hydroxy, lower alkoxy lower alkyl, an aromatic group, a $(C_3$-$C_6)$cycloalkyl group, a heterocyclic group, an aralkyl group, a $(C_3$-$C_6)$cycloalkyl-alkyl group, and a heterocyclyl-alkyl group; and

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

provided that when R is an unsubstituted indol-3-yl then R^1 is not $-NH_2$.